

## TERRORISTS MARK DAY WITH BLOOD

Hated Commander of Port at St. Petersburg Stabbed in Back.

## POLICE CHIEF AT WARSAW MURDERED

Soldiers Charged Crowd With Bayonets, Wounding Many. Assassin is Shot Down. Still Discussing Reply to Speech From the Throne.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—Vice-Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port, who was very unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated here to-day by workmen whose May Day demonstration he had attempted to stop.

The admiral was killed at the new admiralty works, a government institution, where most of the 2,000 men employed there reported for duty at 5 o'clock this morning. They waited immediately to march out in a body and celebrate the Russian May Day, but finally agreed to work till 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The admiral, however, made a speech to the men, saying that he could not agree to their leaving work at 2 o'clock, and the matter was left open.

Stabbed in Back. About 9:20 A. M. the admiral was emerging from a small shop in the works when a workman, who had been concealed around the corner of the building, leaped on Kuzmich from behind and drove a long dagger into his back. The admiral fell forward on his face, which was badly cut by stones, and died immediately. The assassin fled into a large force, where he was lost among the men employed there. The workmen were promptly surrounded by troops and police, but the search for the murderer was unavailing, his comrades professing ignorance of his identity.

The police say it is evident that the assassination of the admiral had been planned in advance. The dagger, which was found on the spot, was concealed in a round stick, like a sword cane. Among the workmen are many former sailors and revolutionists. Kuzmich had a bad reputation among the workmen, being regarded as hard and despotic.

May Day Celebration. The workmen of St. Petersburg to-day made an imposing showing in the May Day celebration. Practically every factory, mill and office in the city was idle, over 200,000 men joining in the demonstration. Reports from the interior showed that work generally was suspended in the provision cities of Russian paper.

Fears were entertained by the government that the day would not pass without blood. The chief of police posted notices that no manifestations would be permitted. Large reserves of police armed with rifles were massed in the industrial quarters and detachments of infantry and cavalry, though they were kept out of sight, were posted at strategic points.

The only disorder reported up to 6 o'clock was a fight in a suburb between a number of conservative workmen and a band of radicals who tried to prevent them from working to-day.

Reply to Throne. Former Premier Wit, again took a prominent part in the conferences of members of the Council of the Empire, successfully insisting that the adoption of a reply to the speech from the throne should be postponed until a regular meeting of the Council, at which representatives of the press shall be present, in order that the country may be informed as to the arguments advanced on either side.

Nevertheless, the projected reply to the speech from the throne, which probably will be adopted, already has been drafted. Though delicately expressed, the reply virtually contains a demand for the amnesty of political prisoners who are not guilty of murder or robbery. In other words, the reply seems to be especially designed to disarm the disposition that it is to be the role of the upper chamber to block legislation proposed by the lower house.

After expressing the deepest loyalty to the Emperor, the reply of the council of the empire contains these three principal points: An unequivocal endorsement of a liberal declaration of the determination to work in harmony with the lower house; the suggestion being so worded as not to wound the sensibility of the Emperor; Reference to the fact that all appropriations in Russian history have been marked by an act of grace, and urging the strong claim to clemency of those who, striving for liberty, transgressed lawful limits without being guilty of crime.

## TORN TO PIECES BY TERRORIST BOMB

Police Captain Murdered and Assassin and Two Others Are Killed.

(By Associated Press.) WARSAW, May 14.—While Police Captain Constantino was standing in Marsalkowski Street this evening, with two policemen and four soldiers, a young man threw a bomb into the group. The explosion of the bomb literally tore Captain Constantino to pieces and severely wounded a policeman and six other persons. The assassin tried to escape and, firing his revolver, wounded a soldier. The other soldiers replied with a volley, killing the assassin and two other people. The soldiers then attacked the people who had gathered with their bayonets and the butts of their guns, wounding eleven persons, making a total of four killed and nineteen wounded. The terrorists have sought Captain Constantino's life since May Day of last year, when he ordered the soldiers to fire on a procession of socialists, causing the death of thirty persons.

## REVOLTING STORY OF MACEDONIAN BARBARITY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 14.—A revolting story of Macedonian barbarity is related by the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. In a conflict between Turkish troops and a band of Greeks in the Vilayet of Monastir, fourteen Greeks were killed. After the fight the Turkish commander refused to allow the Greeks to bury their dead, and when the Turks had withdrawn a Bulgarian band appeared with a number of dogs, which devoured the bodies. The Greeks in revenge ambushed the Bulgarians as they were retiring and captured sixty of them, whom they massacred, including some women and children, after first subjecting them to cruel tortures.

## SET FIRE TO DWELLING; TRACED BY BLOODHOUNDS

(By Associated Press.) PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 14.—Bloodhounds from Moundsville, were taken to-day to Elizabeth, in Wirt county, where the home of Thomas Hughes was burned last Friday night, and Hughes was severely burned in escaping. The first dog released struck a trail in a few minutes and followed it to the home of Lewis Archer, one of the best known young men in the county. A second and third dog did the same thing. Archer was arrested and lodged in the Wirt county jail, charged with setting fire to the home of Hughes, who is one of the wealthiest men in the county.

## TWO DEAD, ONE HURT; RIOT NOW IMMINENT

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, NEB., May 14.—Arthur Moore, a watchman at Crawford, Neb., was killed last night by a colored soldier from Fort Robinson. Thereupon James Moore, the watchman's brother, killed the soldier. A friend of the soldier immediately struck James Moore, one of whose arms was broken by the blow. Officers are investigating the case, which threatens to lead to a riot.

## MEN HANGED WOMAN; THOUGHT HER DEAD

Strung Her Up Twice in Effort to Learn Names of Accomplices.

(By Associated Press.) MEMPHIS, TENN., May 14.—A special to the News Scimitar from Okolona, Miss., says: Mrs. Mattie McIntosh, a white woman, who was recently arrested, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, who gave bond, reported to the officers at Okolona to-day that last night a number of men visited her house, took her to a tree and threatened to hang her unless she revealed her alleged accomplices in the murder. Mrs. McIntosh declined to talk, whereupon she was strung up for several seconds. Upon being lowered to the ground, she still refused to answer questions, after which she declares she was strung up a second time. When the rope was taken from her neck, she says she heard her assailants announce that she was dead. Her body, Mrs. McIntosh asserts, was taken into the woods and left there. The woman said she revived and immediately came here to tell her story.

## YOUNG MEN USED RAZOR ON BROTHEL

Got Mad Over Game of Five-Up. Injured Man's Narrow Escape.

Accusing his brother of cheating in a game of five-up, which was then in progress, Wesley Miller, a young white man, living at No. 222 Stevenson Street, whipped out a razor yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock and proceeded to carve his defenseless brother, Joe, into mince meat. Dr. Cullen S. Pitt, who responded with the ambulance, declared that the man had well-nigh bled to death when he reached him, and that a delay of a few minutes would have meant his death. Thirty-eight stitches were taken in the various wounds, and the young surgeon used up his entire supply of silk thread and cotton in the attempt to staunch the flow of blood. There were five large cuts, which were lacerated deep, and one at the throat. Two arteries were severed, one over the left eye and one beneath the scalp. A slash across the chest laid the lungs open for inspection. Both brothers agree that they were playing a game of what they termed five-up when the fracas occurred. Joe claims that his brother Wesley was dissatisfied with the outcome of the game and yelled out that he had been cheated, whereupon he first threw a rock and later drew out his razor and used it on the said offending Joe. Wesley will be heard in the Police Court this morning.

## FAMILY MURDERED AND BODIES BURNED

Man, Wife and Seven Children Incinerated in Florida Home.

(By Associated Press.) MILTON, FLA., May 14.—W. G. Acreman, his wife and seven children were incinerated in their home near here last night. There are indications that they were first murdered, and that the house was then set on fire to hide the crime. A thorough investigation is being made in the hope of finding some clue that will lead to the arrest of the guilty persons.

## Off for Norfolk.

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, May 14.—Cardinal Gibbons left to-night for Norfolk, where he is to participate to-morrow in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Vincent's Hospital.

## WOULD CLOSE THE GATES ON SUNDAY

Methodist Preachers Are Against Sunday Opening at Jamestown.

## GOV. SWANSON IS CO-OPERATING

Virginia's Executive, Senator Martin and Congressmen Rixey and Lamb Write Letters of Approval to the Chairman.

A strong movement is on foot to have the management of the Jamestown Exposition keep the gates of the proposed show closed on Sundays, and it is being led by the Methodist preachers of Richmond, who are securing the co-operation of men in prominent public position. The movement was started recently in the preachers' meeting here, and a committee was appointed to see what could be done about the matter. Rev. George H. Spooner was made chairman, and he opened correspondence with Governor Swanson and all the members of the Virginia delegation in Congress.

Governor Swanson, Senator Martin and Congressmen Lamb and Rixey, and some others, replied promptly, saying that they would heartily co-operate with the committee in their efforts to keep the gates closed.

## Governor's Letter.

Here is Governor Swanson's letter: Commonwealth of Virginia, Governor's Office, Richmond, Va., May 11, 1906. Rev. George H. Spooner, Richmond, Va.: My Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date regarding having the gates of the Jamestown Exposition closed on the Sabbath, and in reply will say that I am in accord with the movement and think that the gates of the exposition should be closed on the day dedicated and the Sabbath properly observed. The people of Virginia are a moral and Christian people, and I would deplore deeply the Sabbath not being properly observed during the continuance of the Jamestown Exposition. I will be glad to co-operate with your committee in having this done. With high esteem and warm personal regard, I am, Your friend, CLAUDE A. SWANSON, Governor of Virginia.

The request to the congressmen is for the putting on of an amendment to the bill now before Congress providing that the gates to the exposition shall be closed on all Sundays. Senator Martin replied that the amendment had his endorsement and the letters of Congressmen Lamb and Rixey were along the same line.

## MERCHANT SHOT AND KILLED BY DAUGHTER

(By Associated Press.) JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 14.—C. A. Hooks, a well known merchant, was shot and killed this afternoon by his seventeen-year-old daughter, Bessie. Hooks and his wife quarreled recently, and he had been away from home for a week. He returned to-day and had a violent quarrel with his wife. His daughter says she secured his revolver to prevent his using it, and in a scuffle it was fired, the bullet entering his breast and killing him instantly. The wife and two daughters were the only witnesses.

## MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS ABLE TO SIT UP NOW

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 14.—The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis was reported to-night as being very much improved. It was said that she was able to sit up for about half an hour during the day.

## Replica of Independence Hall

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 14.—The Pennsylvania Commission to the Jamestown Exposition to-day decided that the building at Jamestown, Va., shall be a replica of Independence Hall on a slightly reduced scale. The hall here is 141 feet in length, but the Exposition Independence Hall will be 102 feet in length. The structure at the close of the Exposition will be given to the State of Virginia.

## Explosion in Grave.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) McKENZIE, TENN., May 14.—A large quantity of lime placed in the grave of Dr. Meyer, who had died with smallpox, caused the grave to explode, completely demolishing the casket.

## MOTHER OF ALLEGED MURDERER IS DEAD

The Sheriff Declines to Allow Son to Attend the Funeral.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., May 14.—Mrs. James R. Richards, of Floyd county, mother of John W. Richards, the Floyd county school teacher and alleged murderer of Maurice Francis, of Roanoke, died to-day of pneumonia. She prayed to die in order to be rid of her troubles. Her son, Maynard, died Saturday from the same malady. Both contracted the disease exposure in attending the recent trial of the son and brother during the last two weeks in April. He is in jail, and is reported to be in a total state of collapse over his bereavement. Judge Moffett, of Salem, was requested to allow the prisoner to attend his mother's funeral under guard, but he had no jurisdiction, and left the matter entirely in the hands of Sheriff Shuster. The sheriff declined the request.



THE RATE BILL MIX-UP!

## NEW STATEMENT FOR METHODISTS

Advocates of Revision Win After One of Greatest Debates in History of Church.

## DR. TILLET MAY BE BISHOP

General Conference Invited to Hold Session of 1910 in This City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 14.—The resolution providing for a commission of five to meet like commissions from other great branches of the Methodist Church to formulate a new statement of faith for world-wide Methodism prevailed to-day.

Immediately after the disposition of routine business the great debate, which has continued for three days, was resumed. Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, of the Baltimore Conference, gained the floor, and in an earnest speech, opposing the resolution. The previous question was then ordered, and Dr. W. F. Tillett, chairman of the special committee, which brought in the report, closed the debate. Dr. Tillett said in part:

"The reason the word inadequate was used by me is because the twenty-five articles of religion are written in the terms of sixteenth century English, and we need them stated in the language of this century, and also because they place the emphasis on the sacraments. This was needed in that day, but now we need moral truths. The twenty-five articles do not include the distinctive doctrines of Methodism, notably the doctrine of regeneration and witness of the spirit. We would not alter one of these articles, but I, for one, believe they have served

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh to southeast winds. North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light southern winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was clear and hot. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M. 71 6 P. M. 86 12 M. 81 9 P. M. 86 12 M. 83 12 midnight 89 Average 81

Highest temperature yesterday 86

Lowest temperature yesterday 62

Mean temperature yesterday 77.5

Normal temperature for May 78

Departure from normal temperature 11.5

Thermometer This Day Last Year

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Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place. Ther. High. T. Weather.

Asheville, N. C. 72 80 Clear

Albany, N. Y. 71 81 Clear

Buffalo, N. Y. 52 59 Clear

Charlotte, N. C. 71 81 Clear

Chicago, Ill. 68 76 Cloudy

Cincinnati, O. 68 76 Clear

Detroit, Mich. 66 76 Clear

Galveston, Tex. 72 76 Clear

Hartford, Conn. 68 76 Clear

Jacksonville, Fla. 72 80 Clear

Kansas City, Mo. 72 80 Clear

Memphis, Tenn. 72 80 Clear

Norfolk, Va. 72 80 Clear

Philadelphia, Pa. 68 76 Clear

Savannah, Ga. 72 80 Clear

Tampa, Fla. 72 80 Clear

Washington, D. C. 72 80 Cloudy

Wilmington, N. C. 72 80 Cloudy

Yellow River, Mo. 72 80 Cloudy

Miniature Almanac.

May 15, 1906.

Sun rises 5:33 HIGH TIDE 10:33

Sun sets 7:45 Morning 10:33

Moon rises 1:45 Evening 10:33

## WOMAN TRAPPED NEGRO; SHOT HIM

Assailant of Widow Was Then Captured By Crowd and Lynched.

## BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Confessed Guilt When Found in Bed Nursing His Wounds.

(By Associated Press.) EASTMAN, GA., May 14.—Mrs. Pope, a widow, who lives alone, about six miles north of Eastman, was assaulted by a negro named Will Womack Friday night. Womack went to the home of Mrs. Pope and calling her out, told her a neighbor was sick and they had sent him for her. When she came out, he seized her, and drawing a knife, told her if she made an outcry he would cut her throat. He forbade her telling, on pain of death, what had occurred and said he would be back the next night.

Mrs. Pope cut a hole in the front door and covered it with a piece of cloth. When she heard some one step up on the porch Saturday night she asked if it was the same person who had been there the night before, and when he replied that it was, she snatched the cloth from over the hole and began firing a bullet striking Womack in the stomach and passing through the body. Womack then turned and ran. Mrs. Pope continued to shoot at him until she had exhausted the contents of her pistol.

Neighbors, attracted by the shooting, visited Mrs. Pope's house and learned of the occurrence. They went to Womack's house and found him in bed wounded. He confessed his guilt. He was then taken out and strung up and his body riddled with bullets, after which he was quietly disposed.

At an inquest held this morning the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of unknown parties.

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## CHURCH WILL BE UNDER DIOCESE

Proposition of Bishop Randolph Regarding Jamestown is Accepted By A. P. V. A.

## WELCOME OTHER CHURCHES

Each Denomination May, However, Hold From Time to Time, Religious Worship.

A large and vitally interesting meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was held yesterday at noon, in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Association.

Besides the local members present, were several members of the Advisory Board, among them, Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Dr. J. H. Wellford, Mr. W. G. Starnard and others. Williamsburg was represented at the meeting by the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Church; Miss Lottie C. Garrett, directress of the Williamsburg Branch of the Association; Miss Mary Winder Givens, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hubbard, Messrs. Spencer, Warburton and Byrd. From Norfolk came Judge William W. Old, Mr. C. Whittle Sans, Miss Louie Taylor, Mrs. James R. Hubbard, Mrs. Newport Green, Miss Sally Shepherd and Miss Sally West. An important delegation from Petersburg included the Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, Miss Della Bryan, Mrs. A. E. Peters, Mrs. George S. Bernard, Mrs. Heath Cabaniss, Miss Margaret Beckwith, Mrs. Robert T. Meade and Mrs. James W. Claiborne. Among those present from Hampton were Mrs. Frank Booker, Mrs. Harry Booker, Mrs. Frank Darling and Miss Mary West.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. J. Taylor, first vice-president and acting president of the association, who addressed a few cordial words of welcome to the various out-of-town organizations, expressive of her pleasure at their attendance upon the meeting. She then

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## PRESIDENT AND MOODY MADE REPLY

Former Says "Honest" Misconception of Position Impossible.

## MATTER UP IN SENATE TO-DAY

Tillman Urges Chandler to Give Full History of Entire Matter.

## DID PRESIDENT INVITE EX-SENATOR TO SEE HIM?

Aldrich, in Complete Control of Republican Vote, Rejects All Democratic Amendments to Rate Bill—Alcohol Bill to Be Changed.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The sensational rate bill incident in the Senate today, during which Mr. Tillman, on the authority of former Senator Chandler, made statements regarding the President's course in connection with pending railroad rate legislation, one of which statements was denied by Mr. Lodge on behalf of the President, had its sequel this evening when an official statement was issued at the White House giving an account of the subject on the part of the President and Attorney-General Moody. The statement comprised two letters, one from the President to Senator Allison, and the other from Attorney-General Moody to the President, both dated to-day. The President says:

"In no case, either in the case of Mr. Chandler or any one else, was there the slightest opportunity for any honest misconception of my attitude or any belief that I myself was endeavoring to one and only one amendment or set of amendments, that I would not be satisfied with any amendment which preserved the essential features of the Hepburn bill as it came from the House."

The President says that as to many of the amendments, including the so-called Long, Overman, Bacon and Spooner amendments, he had said he should be entirely satisfied to have them in the bill, and suggested modifications as to other amendments, but that "as to none (of the amendments) did I ever say either to Mr. Chandler or to any one else that I should insist upon having them in the bill as a condition of my approval, and that, on the contrary, he (Mr. President) was careful to state that he was not trying to dictate any particular programme of action."

## States Position.

Proceeding, the President says the statements made by Senator Chandler were the same in substance as those made to Mr. Allison and other senators of both parties. He said he was asked to see Senator Chandler as the representative of Mr. Tillman, in charge of the bill, and that the conferences Attorney-General Moody had with Senators Tillman and Bailey were such as had been held with many other senators to determine the feasibility of amendments proposed by them. The President states that he became convinced that it was impossible for senators "with advantage" to use him as an intermediary, and suggested to all to whom he spoke of the amendments in functional and concludes that there was nothing in the "conversations" between the senators and himself which bound the President to any particular amendment.

## Moody's Statement.

The Attorney-General's letter gives an account at the President's request of the conference with Mr. Moody had by the President's direction with Senators Tillman and Bailey regarding the court review feature. He says he advised the President that he should not at any stage become finally committed beyond recall to any form of language in any part of the bill, and the President affirmed the wisdom of that course. He reviews the decision of the intermediary in functional and concludes that there was nothing in the "conversations" between the senators and himself which bound the President to any particular amendment.

## Up in Senate To-day.

Senator Tillman talked freely to-night with a number of his callers about the statement issued by President Roosevelt. He expressed his preference, however, not to be quoted, pointing out that what ever he wished to say on the subject of the statement, he would say on the floor of the Senate. He expects that the question will be brought to the front in some casual way to-morrow. He disagreed with the President's statement to-night with former Senator Chandler and he urged Mr. Chandler to issue a statement giving a full history of the whole matter.

## Invited By President.

Senator Tillman wanted the fact to go into the newspapers that he did not in any way initiate the negotiations with the President regarding the Democratic support for the railroad rate bill, and that he did not ask Senator Chandler to go to the White House. Former Senator Chandler to-night refused to discuss the statement from the White House. Regarding his visits to the White House, Mr. Chandler said that he did not go to the White House as an emissary of Mr. Tillman, but that he

## Outing Tours Contest By the Times-Dispatch

During The Coming Summer.

Arrangements are now being made for the 4th Annual Summer Outing Tours Contest which has proven such a popular feature of The Times-Dispatch during the past three years.

Scores of self-supporting women have enjoyed these delightful outings as guests of The Times-Dispatch, and thousands of Times-Dispatch readers are annually interested in the contest which decides the fate of the candidates.

The exact date of the beginning of the contest for 1906 will be announced as soon as the arrangements are fully made. The announcement will be made in an early issue of The Sunday Times-Dispatch.